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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL AND DJIBOUTI INCIDENT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FEBRUARY 5 LETTER (RECEIVED
FEBRUARY 6) FROM SOMALI PERM REP TO PRESIDENT OF SECURITY
COUNCIL, AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN, REQUESTING SECURITY COUNCIL
MEET TO CONSIDER FEBRUARY 4 INCIDENT:

QUOTE:

EXCELLENCY,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT A SERIOUS
INCIDENT OF POTENTIAL GRAVE REPERCUSSIONS HAS OCCURRED ON
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH 1976, WHEN FRANCE COMMITTED AN ACT
OF OPEN AND UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE SOMALI
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

FRENCH ARMED FORCES BASED IN THE SO-CALLED FRENCH
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SOMALILAND LAUNCHED AN ATTACK WITH TANKS, ARMOURED CARS AND

HEAVY ARTILLERY ON THE BORDER TOWN LOYADA IN THE SOMALI
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, KILLING SIX CUSTOMS POLICEMEN, SIX
CUSTOMS EMPLOYEES, ELEVEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN, INJURING
ONE POLICEMAN (SERIOUSLY) AND TWENTY-FIVE CIVILIANS
AND ABDUCTING THREE CUSTOMS POLICEMEN AFTER HAVING DESTROYED
ALL BUILDINGS.

UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE
THEREFORE, THE HONOUR TO REQUEST YOU TO CONVENE A MEETING
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING
THIS GRAVE PROBLEM AS A MATTER OF URGENCY.

PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

ABDIRIZAK HAJI HUSSEN
AMBASSADOR
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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